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February 14, 2010

Reference: Docket No. 2009-489-E

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attn: Docketing Department  
Post Office Box 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: SCE&G RATE INCREASE REQUEST

This letter is to request that the Public Service Commission hold a public hearing in Dorchester County on the matter of the requested 10% rate increase for SCE&G.

I would like to voice my opinion against the proposed rate increase for SCE&G. A rate increase at this time given the economic situation seems completely out of line. I would suggest that the company look at cutting back on unneeded expenses before increasing our rates. One option for the company would be to stop any money it spends on advertising, as I have no choice where I purchase my power. I would like to be kept informed of any public hearings on this matter.

Sincerely,

Karen Christina Dunning

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Christina Dunning".